GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Horticulture Department - Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project – Annual Action Plan 2015-16 - Implementation of the programme in Annuity mode - Sanction of differential subsidy - Guidelines for implementation of the scheme - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI. & SERI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34 Dated : 09-07-2015.
Read the following:-

1. GO Ms No 52, dated 05-11-2014 of A&C (Horti) Department.
2. GO Ms No 53, dated 05-11-2014 of A&C (Horti) Department.
3. GO Ms No 60, dated 11-12-2011 of A&C (Horti) Department.
4. GO Ms No 15, dated 28-04-2015 of A&C (Horti) Department.
5. GO Ms No 21, dated 20-05-2015 of A&C (Horti) Department.

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ORDER:

Government have approved to implement Micro Irrigation programme in Annuity mode from 2015-16 onwards with revised guidelines to cover larger areas in a limited period.

2. The Commissioner of Horticulture has requested the Government to issue the guidelines for the revised subsidy pattern to be adopted, along with other implementation aspects, for implementation of APMIP in Annuity mode.

3. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Horticulture and in partial modification of the orders issued in the G.O. 1st ,3rd , 4th & 5th read above, hereby issue the following guidelines for the implementation of the APMIP in State :-

I. All SC/ST Farmers under Small Farmers/Marginal Farmer (SF/MF) category and all other SF/MF Farmers in a Revenue Village are eligible for Micro Irrigation (MI) Systems upto a maximum subsidy of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) or maximum 5 acres, whichever is less, per family, irrespective of their economic status. However in Ananthapuramu and Chittoor Districts farmers holding below 10 Acres are considered as SF for the purpose of sanction of Micro Irrigation as per the orders issued in references 3rd & 4th read above.

II. All farmers with holdings above 5 Acres to 10 Acres are eligible for 70% subsidy up to a maximum subsidy of Rs.1.00 lakh or maximum 10 acres whichever is less per family in all 11 Districts OF Andhra Pradesh excluding Ananthapuramu & Chittoor Districts.

III. All Other farmers in a revenue village are eligible for 50% subsidy, up to a maximum subsidy of Rs.2.00 lakh on MI system unit cost, per family, without area limit i.e., up to land ceiling limit in all 13 Districts in AP.

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4. Eligibility of Farmers:

S.No.	Category/Caste	% of subsidy	Subsidy limit (Rupees)	Area limit in acres	Percentage of Allocation in Financial Target
1	SC farmers under SF/MF category	100	1.00 lakh	5.00	17.10
2	ST farmers under SF/MF category.	100	1.00 lakh	5.00	5.33
3	SF/MF other than SC/ST	90	1.00 lakh	5.00	18.57
4	Farmers with holdings above 5 acres to 10 acres of Dry land in Districts of Ananthapuramu and Chittoor	90	1.00 lakh	10.00	20.00
5	Farmers with holdings above 5 acres to 10 acres of dry land in all Districts of AP except Ananthapuramu and Chittoor.	70	1.00 lakh	10.00	20.00
6	Other Farmers	50	2.00 lakh	Land ceiling limit	39.00

5. Definition of Beneficiary Farmer categories:

- Farmers with land holding upto 2.5 acres of dry land or 1.5 acres of wet land are defined as Marginal Farmers.
- Farmers with land holding upto 5 acres of dry land or upto 2.5 acres of wet land are defined as Small Farmers Whereas in Ananthapuramu & Chittoor Districts farmer with land holding upto 10 Acres dry land are defined as small farmers for purpose of Micro Irrigation.
- Farmers with land holding up to 10 acres dry land or 5 acres wet land are defined as Medium farmers.
- Farmers with land holding above 10 acres of dry land or above 5.0 acres of wet land are defined as Other Farmers.

Payment module in Annuity:

The payment to MI Companies will be made in 5 yearly instalments of 60%, 10%, 10%, 10% & 10% of the total MI system cost and companies will be paid interest on delayed payments as detailed below.

Installments

1. 10% mobilization advance with administrative sanctions during first year.
2. 50% of the total cost of MI Systems after completion of installations and inspection during 1st year.

3. 10% of total cost of MI Systems with interest on amount due during the 2nd year.
4. 10% of total cost of MI Systems with interest on amount due during 3rd year.

5. 10% of total cost of MI Systems with interest on amount due during 4th year.

6. 10% of total cost of MI Systems with interest on amount due during 5th year.

6. A subcommittee will be constituted to decide the interest rates after negotiations with MI Companies and Bankers.

7. The other guidelines issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 21, dt. 20-05-2015 of A&C (Horti) Department (reference 5th read above) and G.O.Ms.No.53 of Agriculture &Cooperation (Horti) Department, dt.05-11-2014 (reference 2nd read above), will continue without any modification and should be followed for the implementation of the Programme.

8.. This order will come into force with immediate effect i.e. from the date of issue of this order.

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHA RANI,
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To
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The Project Officer, APMIP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER